

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 285

Approved June 17, 1996

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along various streets in the immediate vicinity of Brown University beginning Friday, May 24, 1996 through Monday, 27, 1996. The schedule for major activities is as follows:

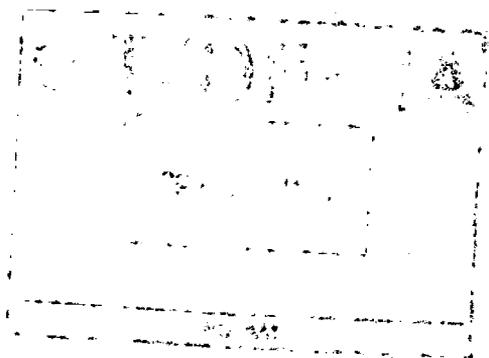
- FRIDAY, MAY 24 - Campus Dance, College Green, 9:00 o'clock P.M. to 1:30 o'clock A.M.
- SATURDAY, MAY 25 - Alumni Field Day, Aldrich Dexter Field, 12:00 o'clock Noon to 4:00 o'clock P.M.
- SATURDAY, MAY 25 - Pops Concert, College Green, 9:00 o'clock P.M. to 12:00 o'clock P.M.
- SUNDAY, MAY 26 - Baccalaureate Service, First Baptist Church, 12:30 o'clock P.M. to 3:30 o'clock P.M.
- MONDAY, MAY 27 - Commencement Exercises, 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 1:30 o'clock P.M.

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Evelyn V. Fargnoli
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MAYOR

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BROWN UNIVERSITY Providence, Rhode Island 02912

Department of Police and Security Services
Post Office Box 1842

May 20, 1996

Mr. Bobby Clarkin
First Ward Councilperson
City Council
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clarkin:

Brown University's 228th Annual Commencement activities will be held from Friday, May 24 through Monday, May 27, 1996. The schedule for major activities is as follows:

Friday, May 24 - Campus Dance, College Green, 9pm-1:30am
Saturday, May 25 - Alumni Field Day, Aldrich Dexter Field,
12:00-4:00pm
Saturday, May 25 - Pops Concert, College Green, 9pm-12pm
Sunday, May 26 - Baccalaureate Service, First Baptist
Church, 12:30-3:30pm
Monday, May 27 - Commencement Exercises, 8:30am-1:30pm

As in previous years, I am again requesting assistance for personnel and traffic control for the handling of events during these Commencement activities.

GENERAL TRAFFIC NEEDS/PARKING RESTRICTIONS/STREET CLOSINGS

Prior to 6am, Friday, May 24 through 3pm, Tuesday, May 28, I would request the establishment of a one-way clockwise traffic pattern around the Wriston Quadrangle, that is: Charlesfield Street one-way west from Thayer to Brown Street; Brown Street one-way north from Charlesfield to George Street; George Street one-way east from Brown Street to Thayer Street. Benevolent Street will be one-way east from Benefit to Brown Street and Magee Street one-way south from George Street to Benevolent Street.

Additionally, I would request that parking restrictions and tagging be lifted on most streets adjacent to the campus with the middle lane in the clockwise traffic pattern rolling, and parking permitted on both sides. I am especially requesting that tagging/towing be lifted on Brown Street between Waterman Street & Lloyd Avenue.

The exception to this request for "relaxation of tagging" would be as follows:

1. Benevolent Street from Brown to Magee; this will be well posted to prohibit parking on the south side of the street, in order to allow for PFD access in case of a fire alarm or emergency medical response.

2. Brown Street, east side and west side, from George Street south to Benevolent Street.
3. George Street from Prospect to Thayer, will be posted **NO PARKING ANYTIME**, both sides, through Tuesday. A PPD officer will be posted at George & Brown Sts. and at Gardner House (106 George Street) on Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25 from 0900-1700 to enforce this **NO PARKING ANYTIME** area.
4. Waterman Street (south side) from Hope College Gate east to approximately 40 feet past Brown Street will be posted **NO PARKING ANYTIME** from Friday, May 24 at 0600 through 1500 Tuesday, May 28.
5. Magee Street from George Street south to Benevolent will be posted **"NO PARKING ANYTIME."** (Both sides)
6. Prospect Street, from College Street to Waterman Street (east side) will be posted **"NO PARKING"** at 2300 on Sunday 26 MAY through 1600 Tuesday, 28 May 1996.

SPECIFIC EVENTS

Friday, May 24 - Campus Dance: The traffic pattern around the Wriston Quadrangle, along with the police officer detail noted below, are required for this event. In addition to the normal traffic pattern, this year we are requesting to be able to close down George Street between Magee and Brown Street from 7:30pm until 2am, when the Campus Dance ends. In order to accomplish this, as noted above, George Street, both sides, has been posted "No Parking Anytime; at 7:30pm close the block to vehicular traffic and we will place a PPD officer at George and Magee to divert all eastbound traffic on George to Magee. This would have to be done in this manner as not to over congest the traffic pattern already established.

PPD Officers for traffic control are requested at the following intersections from 5pm to 2am (with the two exceptions noted) on Friday night for the Campus Dance:

- 1) George at Brown Street
- 2) George at Thayer Street
- 3) Charlesfield at Brown Street
- 4) Brown at Benevolent Street
- 5) George at Magee Street (7:30pm to 2am)
- 6) Waterman at Brown Street (7:30pm to 2am)

From Friday morning, May 24 through 12 noon, Tuesday, May 28, I would request that two-car loading zones be established at the following areas:

- 1) Williams Street in the rear of 55 Power Street (President Gregorian's residence) adjacent to the removable fence section.

- 2) Bowen Street, south side, across from 208-214 Bowen Street to facilitate deliveries via Parking Lot #7 to the rear of Andrews Dining Hall.
- 3) 101 Thayer Street (Thayer Street Quad) to facilitate deliveries to this area.
- 4) Charlesfield Street/Saunders Gate, opposite 38 Charlesfield Street to facilitate deliveries to Wriston Quad.

Saturday, May 25 - Pops Concert: In addition to the normal traffic pattern around Wriston Quad, as we do for the Dance, we are also requesting to be able to close down George Street between Magee and Brown Street from 7:30pm until 12:30am, when the Pops Concert ends. In order to accomplish this, as noted above, George Street, (both sides) has been posted "No Parking Anytime"; at 7:30pm close the block to vehicular traffic and we will place a PPD officer at George and Magee to divert all eastbound traffic on George to Magee. This would have to be done in this manner as not to over congest the traffic pattern already established.

PPD Officers for traffic control are requested at the following intersections from 5pm to 1am on Saturday night for the Pops Concert:

- 1) George at Brown Street
- 2) George at Thayer Street
- 3) Charlesfield at Brown Street
- 4) Brown at Benevolent Street
- 5) George at Magee Street (1930-1230)

These officers should see that the one-way pattern is enforced and are to assist with the safe movement of pedestrian traffic in the area.

Sunday, May 26 - Baccalaureate Service: At approximately 12:30pm on this date, Seniors will assemble on Waterman Street with the head of the column at the intersection of Prospect Street. At 1:00 pm this column, four abreast, will proceed west on Waterman Street through the intersection at Prospect Street and crossing Benefit Street where the column will split into two columns with one half proceeding down the north sidewalk of Waterman entering the Meeting House grounds via the path from Waterman Street and proceeding to the west (main) entrance joining the right half of the column. The right half of the column, after crossing Benefit Street, will bear right onto Benefit Street and take the south sidewalk of Thomas Street entering the Meeting House grounds via the path from Thomas Street and then proceeding to the west (main) entrance joining the left half of the original column.

For the Baccalaureate Service, I would request officers at the following locations by 12:00pm until its conclusion at approximately 3:00pm for purposes of halting traffic for the procession, and assisting with pedestrian traffic when they return. There will not be an organized return, however, there will be considerable pedestrian traffic in the area.

- 1) Waterman at Prospect Street
- 2) Waterman at Benefit Street
- 3) Benefit at Thomas Street
- 4) Waterman at South Main Street

In case of Rain: the Seniors go directly to the Meeting House and there would not be an organized march. However, traffic control is requested to handle the pedestrian traffic to and from the Meeting House.

Monday, May 27 - Commencement Ceremonies: At approximately 8am, processions will form on the College Green and at approximately 8:30am the procession will proceed from the Van Wickle gates down College Hill to Benefit and right on Benefit to Waterman where the column will break into two, the left half proceeding down Waterman to North Main and right on North Main (taking east sidewalk) to the walkway leading into the Meeting House; and the right half proceeding north on Benefit to Thomas Street, and west on Thomas to North Main to the walkway leading into the Meeting House.

In conjunction with this procession, I would request that the following streets be closed to vehicle traffic from 7:30am until 11:00am on Monday, May 27:

George Street from Benefit to Brown Street,
Benevolent from Benefit to Brown Street,
Brown from Charlesfield to George Street

We will continue the one-way traffic pattern around Wriston Quad in effect until 3:00 PM on Tuesday.

1. Post following areas "NO PARKING" by 2300 on Sunday, 5/26:
 - a) "NO PARKING" on east side of Benefit Street from College to Thomas Street until after 11:00am
 - b) "NO PARKING" on Thomas Street from Benefit to North Main except for limousines.
 - c) Allow one chartered bus to park on the east side of North Main Street at the front entrance to the Meeting House at 9:45 am to transport elderly alumni.
 - d) "NO PARKING" on Waterman Street (south side) from Hope College Gate to Brown Street.
 - e) "NO PARKING" on Prospect Street from College to Waterman (east side)

2. PPD officers are requested for the following traffic control points from 7:00am until completion of the procession. The streets should be closed to traffic by 7:30am and remain closed until the activities have concluded with the processions returning to the College Green by approximately 11:00am.
 - a) One officer at Waterman at Thayer.
 - b) One officer at Benefit and Thomas: to preclude traffic on Angell from proceeding west on Thomas or south on Benefit.
 - c) One officer on Benefit Street at Meeting to stop traffic from proceeding south on Benefit.
 - d) Two officers at intersection of South Main and Waterman to preclude traffic from proceeding east on Waterman from Main Street and to halt traffic on South Main while the procession is entering and exiting the Meeting House.
 - e) One officer at College and South Main to preclude traffic from proceeding east on College.
 - f) One officer at Benefit and Charlesfield to preclude traffic from proceeding north on Benefit.

3. I would request **"STREET CLOSED"** signs at the following locations to assist in restricting traffic in the area of the procession:
 - a) Brown Street at Charlesfield Street
 - b) Hopkins Terrace at South Main Street
 - c) George Street at Benefit Street
 - d) Benevolent Street at Benefit Street
 - d) Waterman At Prospect Street (at 0630)
 - e) Waterman at Thayer Street
 - f) Thayer at George Street
 - g) George at Prospect Street (at 0630)
 - h) Benefit at College Street (at 0630)

The procession will form on Waterman Street for the return march to the College Green. Again it will divide into two columns, one of which will proceed east on Waterman and enter the College Green by the arch at Brown Street, and the other column will return by proceeding south on Benefit to George, east on George past Magee to the first pedestrian gate (Goddard Gate) entering onto the College Green.

A second procession will march east on George Street to Thayer Street, then proceed north on Thayer Street to Soldiers Arch. This second procession will take about twenty minutes and we are requesting the closing of Thayer Street from Waterman Street to George Street for this busy period. As soon as the procession enters onto Brown property, Thayer Street can be re-opened to traffic.

In case of inclement weather, i.e. showers, steady but not heavy rain, drizzle, fog or threatening conditions, the Commencement exercises will be held on the College Green as usual.

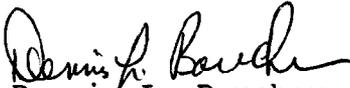
In the event of storm and heavy rain conditions, all processions will be cancelled. At 8:30am honorary degree candidates and government officials will be shuttled by bus to the Meeting House from the main campus to arrive not later than 9:30am. The graduating seniors have been instructed to arrive at the Meeting House not later than 9:30am also. I would request that a sufficient number of traffic control officers be present from 8:30 to 9:30am if the storm plan is in effect to assist the arrival and unloading of the above mentioned people. At the conclusion of the ceremonies inside the Meeting House, people will be returning to campus for departmental ceremonies. There will be no organized march. Request necessary traffic control to assist in this return to campus.

All bills for services rendered should be sent to:

Brown University
Police & Security Services Department
P.O. Box 1842
Providence, Rhode Island 02912
ATT: Chief Dennis L. Boucher

Your consideration and assistance in all matters of mutual concern are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,


Dennis L. Boucher
Chief

cc: Colonel Urbano Prignano/Chief of Police
John J. Partington/Commissioner of Public Safety
Michael Clement, City Clerk
Major Richard Sullivan/Providence Police Department
Chief James Rattigan/Providence Fire Department
John McConnell, Plant Operations
Walter Loiselle, Risk Management
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Commencement File

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 286

Approved June 17, 1996

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Westminster Street, from Dorrance Street to Weybosset Street at the Turks Head Building on Thursday, June 6, 1996, between the hours of 12:00 o'clock Noon to 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the Rhode Island Monthly Charity.

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No. 287

Approved June 17, 1996

RESOLVED, That the Traffic Engineer is requested to prohibit motor vehicle traffic along Benefit Street, from College Street to Waterman Street on Saturday, June 1, 1996 between the hours of 5:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:00 o'clock P.M. in celebration of Rhode Island School of Design's Graduation Activities.

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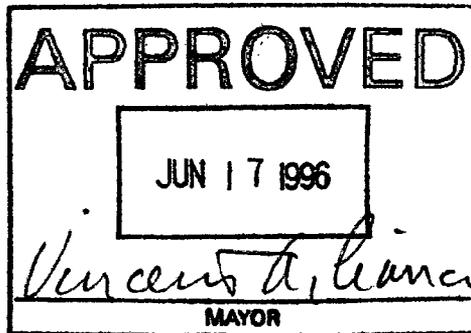
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RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

TWO COLLEGE STREET PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903 TELEPHONE: 401-454-6100

May 21, 1996

Mr. Michael Clement
City Clerk
Department of City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

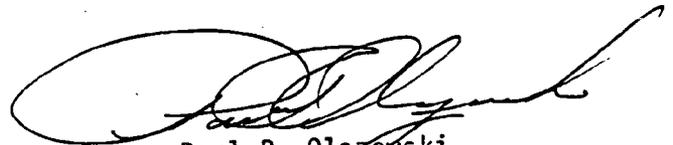
It is respectfully requested that the Rhode Island School of Design be granted permission to block off Benefit Street, between College Street and Waterman Street, to traffic from 5:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday, June 1st, 1996.

We are having Graduation activities during that time.

Granting of this request will enable pedestrian traffic to cross Benefit Street without interference of vehicular traffic.

This request has been approved by the Department of Traffic Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul P. Olszewski
Assistant Director
Safety & Security

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